

HOME EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 14, 1915.

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THIS EDITION 2 CENTS.

CROWD OF 25,000 FOR TOPEKA DAY AT THE BIG FREE FAIR

KANSAS DERBY ON FAST TRACK AT FAIR TODAY

Racing Event of Season Attracts Thousands to Grounds.

Shower This Morning Made Sight Seeing More Agreeable.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE OUR GUESTS

Veterans From All Parts of State Are Given Privileges.

Bakers, Too, Are Here for State's Greatest Exposition.

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And here's a secret: Topeka and (Continued on Page 2.)

TEUTONS SEIZING RAILROADS GRASP PETROGRAD KEY

Steel Connections With Capital Again Are Menaced.

Von Hindenburg in Telling Stroke Near Drinsk.

SLAVS HOPE IN EAST GALICIA

Muscovites Show Old-Time Vigor in South Field.

Vigorous Offensive There to Offset Kaiser's in North.

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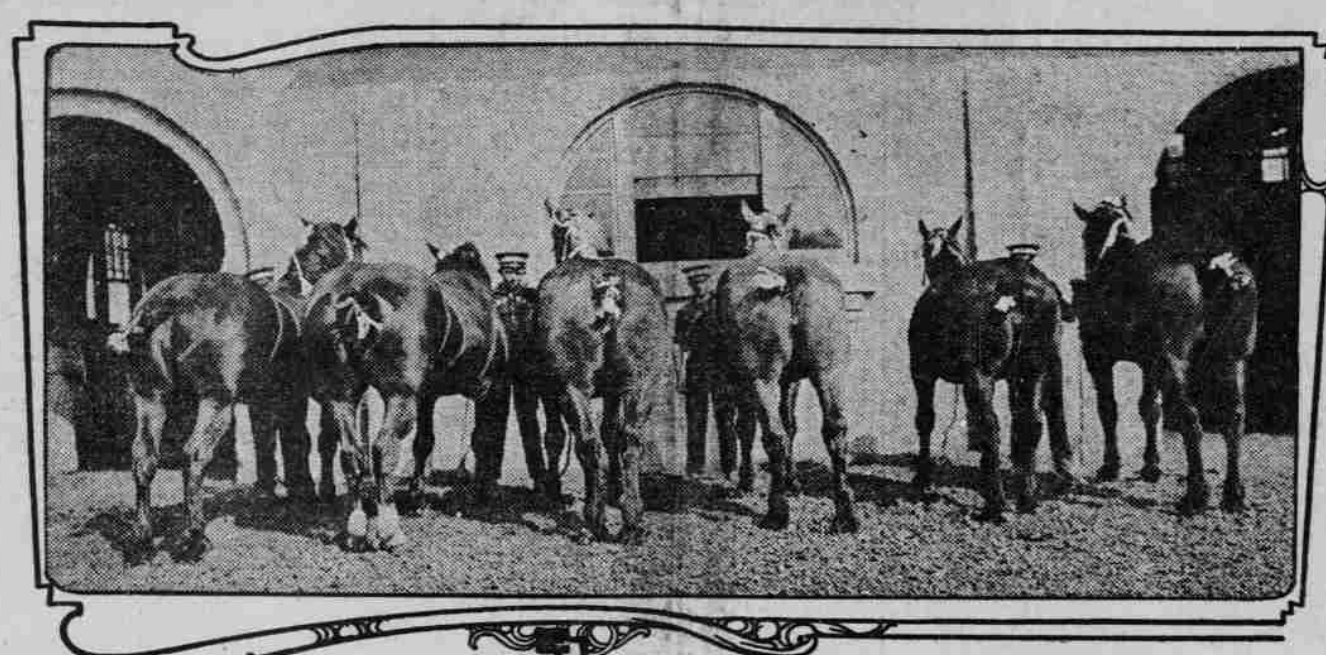
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JUDGING HORSES AT BIG FAIR TODAY.



DUMBA IS PEEVED

Austrian Ambassador Gives Statement to U. S. Press.

Indignant That Text of His Message Should Appear.

HE'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL AT HOME

Promises Teuton Newspapers Full Explanation of Matter.

American Style of Journalism Doesn't Appeal to Dumba.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Dumba, today announced he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Düran, had been made public without his consent or knowledge.

"In view of the situation," he said, he probably would not make the statement of position which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna.

He declared he had communicated with his government in the only means open to him and was much surprised that his message was known in this country before it reached the only person for whom it was intended.

"I have sent this message to our minister of foreign affairs," he said.

"I beg your excellency to recall me on leave of absence for personal report."

"This was a purely official message and its publication, it was sent from the embassy by the only means which I had to communicate with my government. I am very astonished it has become public, though not through the Associated Press, to whom I had planned to give a formal statement when I was prepared to do so."

"In view of the situation now I think that I will have nothing whatever to say regarding my position."

"I expected that the British government will afford me safe conduct. Mrs. Dumba will go to Washington for a brief stay before meeting me in New York when we will sail."

Not to Arrest Archibald.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The administration has abandoned its plan to cause the arrest of James F. J. Archibald, Ambassador Dumba's messenger, as soon as he lands in New York. It was learned officially this afternoon. It was said he will be strictly questioned, however, and further action would depend upon the account he gives.

Washington, Sept. 14.—No relief from the excessive heat, which has gripped the east and south since the middle of last week, is promised by the weather bureau department in the next forty-eight hours. Unreasonably cool weather prevails in the west and temperatures at or below the freezing point are reported from many points in the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

Chicago's First Hot Day.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—The thermometer today registered 86 degrees. This, according to the weather man, is exceptional, as marking the first hot day of the year. All summer the city waited for the usual hot period, but the heat has not yet come. The weather, however, never lasted more than a day. Today was the third consecutive warm day, and thus is said to establish the season's record.

HIGH LIGHTS IN EUROPE'S WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Rheims recaptured by allies. Germans hold strong position in the Aisne and fighting continues all along the line. Crown Prince's army driven back to the Orne.

Berlin repels von Hindenburg has defeated the Russian army of Vilna and the army of Grodno, with heavy losses. The Russian general staff declares on the other hand, that the German armies have been driven back across the border.

Servians and Montenegrins join forces and are advancing all along the frontier. Are said to have 150,000 in Hungary.

ORE MEN ON GRILL

Webb City Operator Admits "Sameness" in Prices.

Evidence of "Combine" Sought in Missouri Hearing.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 14.—Operators of mines and ore buyers for the twenty-eight smelting companies which are charged with having formed a combination to control the price of zinc ore have been subpoenaed to appear before Special Commissioner Frank McAllister today.

The hearing is being presided over by Assistant Attorney General Lee B. Ewing, who began gathering evidence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

W. T. Orr, a Webb City mine owner, testified that there is generally a "sameness" in the prices offered for ore by buyers for the different companies, that they all seem to want to pay about the same price for the same grades of ore. He said that prior to the war ore sold on an 8 to 1 ratio.

Spelter was quoted at \$5 a hundred pounds, 60 per cent metallic zinc ore was \$6 \$40. Since the war spelter has been as high as \$20 a hundred. Last week with spelter quoted at \$14 a hundred, zinc ore prices offered were \$80 for high grade ore, when on the 1 to 1 basis it should have been \$112.

This argument is one of the chief ones advanced by the operators against the United States government in the case of the zinc ore operators.

Joseph S. Walker, buyer for the Edgar Zinc company and the American Steel and Wire Company, said:

"Both the zinc companies are subsidiaries to the United States Steel corporation. I have been a buyer for twenty-seven years and I buy the grade of ore that comes out of the ground."

"I receive no buying instructions from my office, except on rare occasions. I regulate my price by quizzing around producers. I regulate my price accordingly. The company has buyers in various parts of the United States keeping tab on the ore production. Recently this production has increased materially."

"There has never been a regular ratio between ore and metal prices. It has been as low as 8 to 1 and higher than 8 to 1. You will find it has varied materially."

"Spelter quotations, as a rule, cannot be depended upon. The smelters do not give out the quotations. I do not know who gives them out. Often spelter sells beneath quotations; sometimes above. I do not know why a uniform price should not prevail for spelter just the same as for wheat or other products."

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They said this morning that it worked a hardship when they were compelled to deliver their passengers on the north side of Seventeenth street instead of the south side, requiring the passengers to walk across the street in the dust or mud as the case might be to the entrance, which is at the corner of Topeka avenue and Seventeenth street.

The spokesman of a delegation of drivers visiting the State Journal office this morning said: "The impression has been given out that jitneys are not allowed within a block and a half of the fair grounds. This is an error. Jitneys will deliver passengers at the grounds, as the street cars do, for a 5 cent fare. We are compelled by city ordinance to furnish seats for all passengers; no strap hangers allowed on jitneys. Every driver of a jitney has to be a licensed driver and as examined by the board of automobile examiners."

They want a square deal in serving the public. Several of the drivers said they would like permission to take their own families in their cars into the grounds, but in doing so would not solicit passengers and would remove the signs, if they were permitted to do so.

They declare that representatives of the street car company last night were misleading the public about fair ground privileges which the street cars claim over the jitneys.

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You Have No Place in New Woman's World.

Fair Sex to Have Civilization All Its Own.

NO ALLIANCE WITH MEAN MALE

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Sounds Toes in Sisterhood.

Women for First Time Flash Sabre in Political Arena.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Urging her hearers to forego alliances with any existing man's political party, and to work for a new woman-made civilization, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, as general chairman of the women voters' convention, welcomed the delegates at a luncheon today which preceded the first business session of the convention. Mrs. Belmont said:

"The women voters of the twelve enfranchised states of our United States are here to form a body politic. It is the first time in the history of the world that women have moved politically. What does it signify?"

"The better half of humanity," she means now, as it always has, and always will, that when women come together, the moral, being side of humanity intends to assert itself.

"The western women with the power of her ballot will give to her enslaved sister justice and freedom. The union of this sisterhood of women voters is the power political of the near future. Let us plead with you to form no alliance with any existing man's political party. For twenty centuries, remember, you have been led to believe your work was to patch up the evils born of man's so-called civilization. It is time for us women to have a civilization of our own."

"Let us create a new code of honor, a different standard of morals."

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